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Appl. No. 10/817,255
Amdt. dated February 5, 2007
Reply to Advisory Action of December 20, 2006 and Office Action of October 4, 2006
Attorney Docket 17210

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10 are currently pending for examination. Claims 1 and 2 are presently amended. Claim 10 has been added. No new matter has been added.

Rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The transitional phrase "having" has been removed from Claim 1, thus clarifying the applicants intention of claiming an improvement to a known bale wagon.

Claim 2 has been amended to clarify that the tine positioning that is desired to be claimed.

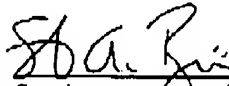
Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

A fee of \$120 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one (1) month extension of time along with the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is believed due in connection with this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees along with any other charges determined to be due to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the applicants' attorney at the phone number below if it is believed a conference via phone or in person would advance the prosecution of this application.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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